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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

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Please withdraw me as attorney for the patent applications identified in Attachment A. I began employment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 30, 2012 and, as required, I notified the Office of Enrollment and Discipline. Accordingly, my registration status is now administratively inactive.

Mandatory withdrawal is required under 37 C.F.R. 10.40(b)(2) because continued representation will result in a violation of a Disciplinary Rule. Upon beginning employment with the USPTO, registered practitioners must withdraw from representation of individuals before the USPTO.

Each case in Attachment A is being (and has been for a minimum of more than two years) prosecuted by other registered attorneys, and each case is associated with a customer number/correspondence address. In the two cases for which my name and former firm's address is associated with an application (11/410,323 filed 4/25/2006 and 11/381,375 filed 5/3/2006), I have contacted two other registered practitioners who also have power of attorney in those cases. Those attorneys are changing the correspondence name; the address currently and will continue to be the firm's address for which the other attorneys who have power of attorney are located.

The other registered attorneys associated with each of the patent applications identified in Attachment A are NOT affected by this withdrawal. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

| Application# | Patent# | Date Filed | Title | Correspondence Address |
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| <u>09777280</u> | <u>6827787</u> | 02/05/2001 | CONVEYOR DEVICE AND FILM FORMATION APPARATUS FOR A FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09774427</u> | <u>6753211</u> | 01/30/2001 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09753318</u> | <u>6844910</u> | 12/28/2000 | LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09750027</u> | <u>7039683</u> | 12/29/2000 | ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CACHING | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09696863</u> | <u>6734446</u> | 10/25/2000 | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DOPING | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09635832</u> | <u>7339235</u> | 08/09/2000 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SOI STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09622686</u> | <u>6699710</u> | 10/12/2000 | TUMOR TISSUE MICROARRAYS FOR RAPID MOLECULAR PROFILING | Customer#: <u>36218</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09551992</u> | <u>6821710</u> | 04/19/2000 | METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |
| <u>09399750</u> | <u>6691162</u> | 09/21/1999 | MONITORING USERS OF A COMPUTER NETWORK | Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. |

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